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What Tryon Offers Tourists!

CLIMATE

MEAN TEMPERATURES

Average for Four Years

January	43.4
February	44.8
March	54.0
April	57.1
May	66.5
June	74.0
July	74.8
August	75.0
September	71.5
October	61.2
November	49.5
December	44.9

Beautiful Scenery

Cool Nights

Plenty of Sunshine

Ozone

WATER

ANALYSIS OF WATER

Sent by M. G. Blake, Supt. W. W.

Location, Tryon, N. C.

Source, Running Fountain.

Marked, Tryon Water Works.

Color—Platinum-cobalt standard v. sl.

Turbidity—silica standard 0

Odor, cold 0

Odor, hot 0

Reaction alk

Chlorine 1

Nitrogen as Nitrates 0

Colon bacilli in 1 c.c. 0

Colon bacilli in 10 c.c. 0

Total number of bacteria at 20 deg. C. per c.c. 3800

Total number of bacteria at 38 deg. C. per c.c. 30

Total number acid-producing bacteria 0

STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE by J. W. Kellogg.

TOPOGRAPHY

Tryon's elevation is 1500 feet and is surrounded on the north and west by these mountains.

White Oak 3102 ft.

Tryon Peak 3231 ft.

Warrior 2468 ft.

Melrose 2638 ft.

Rocky Spur 2500 ft.

Hog Back 3226 ft.

THEIR EFFECT

Warm Southern exposure Thermal Belt. No sudden changes of temperature. Lowest humidity; Minimum frost and dew.

SPORTS

Golf, Horseback Riding, Quail Shooting, Camping, Hiking, Tennis, Mountain Picnics.

HOTELS

Oak Hall, 150 guests
Pine Crest Inn, 50 guests.
Excellent Boarding Houses.

INDUSTRIES

Mountain Industries, Tryon Toy Makers, Tryon Hand Weavers.

TRANSPORTATION

Six passenger trains daily. Midway between Asheville terminal and Spartanburg terminal. Excellent motoring.

RAIL MILEAGE AND HOURS FROM TRYON.

	Mileage	Hours
Chicago	785	27
Cleveland	747	26
Cincinnati	482	18
Detroit	753	26
Jacksonville	434	15
Charleston	250	10
New York	707	21
Philadelphia	613	18
Baltimore	524	15
Washington	480	14
Richmond	385	14
Atlanta	202	6
New Orleans	707	21
Omaha	1,273	40

modern resort village of 1,300 inhabitants possessing paved streets, water works, sewerage, good schools, churches

POLK WINS AT RALEIGH.

Number of Blue Ribbons Won at State Fair by Polk County Exhibitors.

For some time I have been too busy to write. It became my duty to attend and judge community and other fairs in different parts of the state and at the State Fair last week at Raleigh, N. C. This gave me an excellent opportunity to compare our county with other counties in the state. You know I love Polk county and have hitherto had a high opinion of her possibilities and natural advantages; but since I have had the opportunity of comparing her with other counties, I feel more confident of my claim when I say, Polk County is the best place in the world to build homes for comfort and satisfaction.

Now here is what happened at the state fair at Raleigh last week: Miss Padgett, our Home Demonstration agent made up and sent to the fair 18 jars of canned fruits and won first prize for Polk county as the best exhibit of first year club work. Then Mr. R. H. Walker of Lanham, Route 1, Greens Creek township sent one ear of corn which won the sweepstakes over all other single ears in the state. Again having taken a few scrawpy apples from the community fair at Tryon belonging to Dr. vonKahlden and W. T. Lindsey, they both won second prizes on plates. Besides Mr. H. P. Corwith won a prize on a plate of Albermarle Pippins and two red ribbons on other varieties. Of the exhibits who won in Miss Padgett's exhibit were: Mrs. E. W. S. who got red on soup mixture; Mrs. E. W. Dedmond, red on beans; Mrs. Granville Thompson, both red and blue peaches; Mrs. W. G. Voorhees, blue on beans—making in six blue ribbons and six red for the small amount of exhibit on exhibition, which I put on not only creditable, but the county but wonderful. It only shows that Polk county is equal to any other county in the state, when the proper effort is put forth by those who intelligently toil and show what their hands have produced.

Respectfully,
J. R. SAMS, Co. Agt.

Pasture, fencing and livestock come in the order named. Its poor business to start backwards.

A Tarheel farmer failed five times with clover until the county agent bet him the lime that he could succeed by using it. Two hundred men recently visited this clover demonstration.

Seed corn selection in the field pays from \$30 to \$50 per day by increasing acre yields next year, as proven by nine years of experiments in North Carolina.

Send the boll weevil to bed hungry. He stands less chance of waking up next spring. Plow up the cotton stalks.

The profit from selling corn as pork over selling it as grain is computed as \$87 when worked out on the basis of a brood sow and seven acres.

A condensed handbook on feeding farm work animals may be had by asking for the September 1922 bulletin of the department of Agriculture. A card to the editor, Experiment Station, Raleigh, will bring the booklet to you.

One of the children might like a real, live Christmas present in the form of a purebred calf, or trio of chickens,

"The 'Dollar Social'"

The "Dollar Social" given by the women of the Baptist church at Mrs. Kennedy's Thursday evening was a unique affair and a success both financially and socially. Each member of the church society had earned a dollar to be brought into the treasury at this meeting and accompanying each dollar was a "poem" explaining the way in which the money had been made. Miss Lucy Monday was asked to read all the rhymes and the judges who were the Rev. Mr. Yandal, Mr. Hester and Miss LeCompte, awarded the prize for the best to the reader herself. Requests were made for several of the poems which appear herewith. Various and unusual were the methods adopted by the different ladies, one of them having won a bet on the recent big ball game, one athletic young woman's jingle told of doing a gymnastic stunt on a wager and others earning their dollar in ways more common to womankind.

TEACHING SCHOOL

"How did I make this money?"

Listen, I'll tell you honey. Rising early, working late; Writing words on board and slate;

Teaching Latin, History too, Which may seem like play to you, Giving tests, grading papers, Seeing students "Cut no Capers"— All this and very much more To tell which could prove a bore I trust you'll think 'tis well earned, If not, it may be returned.

TYPING

A dollar and a verse before Thursday night! The very thought of them gave me a fright. But I sat me down with a groan and a frown And on my type writer began to pound The keys came tapping at my urgent call And I found it not so difficult after all, For soon a whole dollar I had made, Which I gladly give to the Ladies Aid.

EMPLOYMENT IS ENJOYMENT

I nurse my baby dear myself, A maid I won't employ, I make a dollar clear myself For something I enjoy.

WORKING OVERTIME

We set the pace, in any race, When it comes to making money Dads old pants, I scrub and press And tailor them for Sonny.

FOR THE LADIES' AID.

If you think I am witty and wise, I'll let you in on a little surprise, But hold your breath before I do For it won't take long until I am through. I must have a dollar for the "Ladies Aid", And it has to be one I have honestly made. I've worked and toiled but all in vain, So at last says I, "never again." But wait, upon a little plan I've hit Whereby I can surely do my bit,

I'll sell my skirt at the old pawn shop, And bring that dollar before I stop.

SKINNING THE CAT

Don't you think it's downright pathetic The way I love things athletic? My gym suit fits fine (Tho' it isn't really mine) And when I was offered a dollar bill To see me do this, and see me do that, I answered up "You bet I will," And I just naturally "Skinned the Cat."

YOU BETTER BET

I had no tip From pen or lip, About the great Ball Game; But I won my bet, And so you'll get This dollar just the same.

To The Voters of Polk County

Ladies and Gentlemen:— I can't see each and every one of you before the election, and ask you to support me for the office of Clerk of Superior Court, but I want to say to you that I understand there is a report being circulated that if I am elected I will not conform with the law, and that I went over the county previous to the convention and asked the law breakers to be here on the 29th of July and support me for the nomination.

Now this is what I want you to know; there is not one word of truth in the whole statement. It is a falsehood black as night, I have made no promise to anyone except that I would (if elected) make a good clerk of court, and I say further that I asked only two voters to support me in the convention and neither of them were present. If I am elected I will give a sufficient bond and take an oath which I have done for 16 years in this county, and I am not ashamed of my official record and court any investigations of my official past record.

Yours very truly,
F. M. BURGESS.

Action Called For. Not for indolent study and contemplation of thyself, nor for brooding over emotions of piety—no, for action was existence given thee.—Fichte.

Presbyterian Church Organized.

The Presbyterian Church of Tryon was organized last Sunday morning at the Methodist church after a sermon preached by Rev. Roswell Long of Gastonia, by the commission of Kings Mountain Presbytery consisting of Revs. Long, Caldwell, Grier and Elder Flack. The officers elected and installed are W. A. Cannon and S. E. Sloan elders and Fred Swann and W. H. White deacons. The name of church organization is "The Presbyterian Church of Tryon." As the chairman of the commission stated this church is not planted here to compete with the other churches of the city, but to be a spiritual force to help the others in saving the lost and in building up the Kingdom of God.

There will be services at the Methodist church on next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Subject of discourse will be "Victorious Living." This is a phase of the gospel that is largely overlooked unfortunately. We will show that His Grace is sufficient for every need to be and do like Him. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this hour of worship with us.

Notice Of Proposal For The Construction Of A Graded And High School Building At Tryon, North Carolina.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Graded School Trustees of Tryon Graded School at the office of said Board in Tryon, North Carolina, until three o'clock p. m. of the 11 day of November 1922, for the construction of a Graded School building at Tryon, North Carolina. Plans and specifications are on file with and may be obtained from the Architect, Ronald Greens Esq., 407 Oates Building, Asheville. A deposit of ten dollars will be required for each set of plans taken out.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or certified check payable to the Treasurer Tryon Graded School District for an amount equal to two per cent of the contractors bid.

All bids should be addressed to Secretary Board of Tryon Graded School Trustees, Tryon, N. C. All bids will be publicly opened at the office of the Board of Trustees at Tryon, N. C., at three o'clock p. m., November

11 1922 and the contract awarded if any bid is satisfactory.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Board of Tryon Graded School Trustees. By A. L. Hill.

Reception to Teachers.

The teachers of the Tryon school will be the guests of honor at a reception at the Lanier Library on next Friday evening, the Parent-Teacher Association being host. The hour is 8 o'clock. Invitations to this reception have been extended informally through the school children to their parents, and the P. T. A. wishes to invite the people of the town generally to be present.

Dumb Dan is so stupid he thinks

That a mushroom is the parlor.
That the Canadian border pays rent.
That a shoe-horn is a musical instrument.
That the Alphabet is some sort of a wager.
That Virginia Plug is a horse.
That a drawing room is where an artist works (if they ever work).
That a Diplomat is some sort of a rug.
That the Antediluvian Period is a punctuation mark.
That Gibraltar is a part of a church.
That Birmingham is a part of a pig.

Holy Cross Episcopal Church

REV. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.
Sunday services:
Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday school and Bible class 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock.

(First Sunday in month, Holy Communion also at 11 o'clock.)
Friday afternoon, 5 o'clock, Litany and Intercessions for the sick.

At Congregational Church.

Bible school at 10. a. m.
Public worship and sermon at 11 a. m.
Bible study class at 4 p. m. on Wednesdays.

Welcome to the public.

Dutch Navigators First. Dutchmen were the first foreigners to venture to the distant shores of Japan, and Dutch navigators founded rich colonies in Java and Sumatra.